



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/199,655  
Applicant : MATHIES, ET AL.  
Filed : NOVEMBER 25, 1998  
Title : MICROPLATE SAMPLE AND REAGENT LOADING SYSTEM

Art Unit : 1743  
Examiner : WARDEN, JILL ALICE

Atty Docket No. : AFFY-0019-8

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LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Status Inquiry
- ☒ Patent Fee Transmittal Form and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-AFFY-0019-8.**

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# Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2004

☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity	Small Entity	Description	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Design filing fee	\$ -
1002 340	2002 170	Plant filing fee	\$ -
1003 530	2003 265	Reissue filing fee	\$ -
1004 770	2004 385	Provisional filing fee	\$ -
1005 160	2005 80	IPEA U.S.	\$ -
1609 730	2609 365	ISA U.S.	\$ -
1610 770	2610 385	USPTO not ISA or IPEA	\$ -
1611 1,080	2611 540	Claims Meet PCT Art. 33-IPEA/US	\$ -
1612 100	2612 50	Filing with EPO or JPO SR	\$ -
1613 920	2613 460		\$ -

**Basic Fee Subtotal \$ -**

### 2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed		Extra Claims		Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)			Code (\$)	Code (\$)			
1202 18	2202 9	Total Claims	0 -20 = 0 x	1202 18	2202 9			\$ -
1201 86	2201 43	Independent	0 -3 = 0 x	1201 86	2201 43			\$ -
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple Dependent		1203 290	2203 145			\$ -

  

b. Claims as Amended		Present Extra		Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)			Code (\$)	Code (\$)			
1202 18	2202 9	Total Claims	0 - 0 * = 0 x	1202 18	2202 9			\$ -
1201 86	2201 43	Independent	0 - 0 ** = 0 x	1201 86	2201 43			\$ -
1203 290	2203 145	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent		1203 290	2203 145			\$ -

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**Extra Claim Fee Subtotal \$ -**

### 3. Additional Fees

Large Entity	Small Entity	Description	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply first month	\$ -
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply second month	\$ -
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply third month	\$ -
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply fourth month	\$ -
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply fifth month	\$ -
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	\$ -
1402 330	2402 165	Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$ -
1403 290	2403 145	Request for Oral hearing	\$ -
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to Commissioner	\$ -
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition - public use proceeding	\$ -
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	\$ -
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to Revive - Unintentional	\$ -
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility Issue Fee	\$ -
1502 480	2502 240	Design Issue Fee	\$ -
1503 640	2503 320	Plant Issue Fee	\$ -
1504 300	2504 300	Publication Fee	\$ -
1814 110	2814 55	Statutory Disclaimer	\$ -
1811 100	2811 100	Certificate of Correction	\$ -

### 3. Additional Fees (cont.)

Large Entity	Small Entity	Description (cont.)	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each Assignment	\$ -
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of IDS	\$ -
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Cont. Examination	\$ -
1809 770	2809 385	Filing Submission After Final	\$ -
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ -
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional fee	\$ -
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English Specification	\$ -
1807 50	1807 50	Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ -
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	\$ -
1804 920	1804 920	Request Pub. of SIR prior	\$ -
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Request Pub. of SIR after	\$ -
1810 770	2810 385	Each Add. Invention Examined	\$ -
1802 900	1802 900	Expedited Examination (Design)	\$ -
1551 910	2551 455	Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	\$ -
1552 2,090	2552 1,045	Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	\$ -
1553 3,220	2553 1,610	Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	\$ -
1554 130	2554 65	Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	\$ -
		Other fee	\$ -

**Additional Fee Subtotal \$ -**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

On October 14, 2003, a Renewed Petition to Revive, as well as a Two-Month Extension of Time was filed with the Office of Petitions. On February 2, 2004, Ms. Latrice Bond, Paralegal Specialist at the Office of Petitions was contacted and indicated that there was no record that the Renewed Petition to Revive was received. On February 3, 2004, the Renewed Petition to Revive was faxed to the Office of Petitions. Applicant has not received any further communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the present application.

Therefore, Applicant hereby requests to be informed of the status of the above-identified application.

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